

REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on September 21, 2005, Applicants elect Species A, Embodiment 2, drawn to a lightwave coupling device which may have only one photoluminescent medium and does have an electrowetting medium. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-12, 14-18, 21, and 22 read on Species A, Embodiment 2. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10-12, and 14-18 are generic to all of the embodiments of Species A. Applicants have also added new claim 32 that reads on Species A, Embodiment 2.

Applicants traverse the restriction regarding Species A and Species B. No serious burden exists because the Examiner will have to search the prior art for the same subject matter defining Species B when examining claims of Species A.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission other than the excess claims fee. However, if such petition is due or any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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